

## **Licensed Drivers, Driving Age Population, and Motor Vehicles**



Nationwide, the total number of registered motor vehicles exceeded the total number of licensed drivers by the year 1975, and exceeded the driving age population by 1995. This trend equates to more than one registered vehicle for every licensed driver, and more than one registered vehicle for every person within the driving age population.



The state of Maryland follows the nationwide trend of more than one registered vehicle for every licensed driver.



The state of Maryland does not follow the nationwide trend of more than one registered vehicle per person within the driving age population. However, since 1980, the rate has increased from 0.90 registered vehicles per person within the driving age population to 0.98 registered vehicles per person within the driving age population by 1999.

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